

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

1882.

June	3.	City Order, No. 249,	\$100.00
	9.	" " 254,	100.00
	14.	" " 259,	610.71
July	1.	" " 310,	23.25
Sept.	28.	" " 462,	240.36
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			\$1,074.32

EXPENDITURES.

June.	By cash paid—		
		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	\$518.40
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	9.50
		Gust Walker,	21.24
		Frank Marden,	3.75
		L. R. Fellows,	56.23
		Foss & Merrill,	9.37
		Mary A. Stearns,	8.00
		Pay-roll,	118.75
		"	73.47
		"	15.25
Sept.		Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	194.16
		Woodworth, Dodge & Co.,	5.70
		Pay-roll,	40.50
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			\$1,074.32

NUMBER OF FEET OF SEWER LAID.

Chandler street,	740 feet 18 inch pipe.
Summit Avenue,	100 " 8 "

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
EDWARD DOW,
E. N. SHEPARD.

REPORT ON TAXES.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the books and vouchers of the Tax Collector, and submit the following report :

1876.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$163,706.49
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$162,037.50
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	1,668.99
	<hr/> \$163,706.49

1877.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$177,040.27
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$175,006.93
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	2,033.34
	<hr/> \$177,040.27

1878.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$162,038.53
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$159,891.21
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	2,147.32
	<hr/> \$162,038.53

1879.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$155,947.45
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$151,537.47
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	4,409.98
	<u> \$155,947.45</u>

1880.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$172,872.04
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$169,000.00
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	2,869.56
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	1,002.48
	<u> \$172,872.04</u>

1881.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$153,284.75
Taxes collected and paid to the city	
treasurer,	\$142,500.00
Abatements and taxes reported by	
the collector as not available,	5,877.84
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	4,906.91
	<u> \$153,284.75</u>

1882.

The assessor's warrant calls for	\$151,989.58
Dec. 31. Taxes collected and paid	
to the city treasurer,	\$114,500.00
Abatements reported by assessors,	453.96
Tax bills in the hands of the collector,	37,035.62
	<u> \$151,989.58</u>

GEO. A. CUMMINGS.
EDWARD DOW.
GEO. H. EMERY.
B. F. CALDWELL.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CITY FARM.

To the City Council :

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm present the thirtieth annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1882, together with the inventory of the property belonging thereto.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
OMAR L. SHEPARD,
CHARLES H. PEACOCK,
JAMES FRANCIS,

Committee on City Farm.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE CITY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1882.

Farm and buildings,	\$15,000.00
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PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

10 cows, <i>a</i> \$40,	\$400.00	
1 heifer,	30.00	
2 horses, <i>a</i> \$200,	400.00	
43 fowls, <i>a</i> \$.60,	25.20	
1 bull,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$885.20

HAY AND GRAIN.

17 tons English hay, <i>a</i> \$20,	\$340.00
3 " stock " <i>a</i> \$9,	27.00
4 " oat-straw, <i>a</i> \$13,	52.00
5 " corn-fodder, <i>a</i> \$9,	45.00
1 ton rye-straw,	18.00
100 bushels corn, <i>a</i> \$.90,	90.00
6 " rye, <i>a</i> \$1.10,	6.60
50 " oats, <i>a</i> \$.65,	32.50
2 " buckwheat, <i>a</i> \$1,	2.00
1 bushel grass-seed,	3.00
700 lbs. meal, <i>a</i> \$1.50,	10.50
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	\$626.60

FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows,	\$45.00
1 two-horse sled,	10.00
1 " (traverse),	35.00
1 pung sleigh,	20.00
1 Keene sleigh,	60.00
1 express wagon,	50.00
1 mowing machine,	75.00
1 knife-grinder,	10.00
1 horse-rake,	35.00
2 buffalo robes,	25.00
5 yokes,	10.00
2 cultivators,	10.00
1 horse-hoe,	11.00
3 harrows,	15.00
2 hay cutters,	15.00
1 set harness,	10.00
1 " "	15.00
1 " (new),	46.00
1 set draft harness,	15.00
1 single harness,	10.00

10 hay-forks,	\$3.00
12 feed-boxes,	2.00
2 two-horse carts,	125.00
1 " wagon,	100.00
1 " hay-body,	12.00
1 fan-mill,	5.00
1 corn-sheller,	5.00
5 bushel baskets,	2.00
1 set dry measures,	1.00
7 meal-bags,	1.00
5 manure forks,	3.00
6 draft chains,	7.00
4 small chains,	1.00
5 hoes,	1.50
2 garden hoes,	.50
2 manure hooks,	1.00
5 shovels,	2.50
2 picks,	2.00
5 whiffletrees,	7.00
2 iron bars,	3.00
1 witch-chain,	.75
1 cart-body,	10.00
2 screw wrenches,	1.00
1 hammer,	.50
4 corn-cutters,	.80
2 steelyards,	1.50
1 mallet,	.25
4 chisels,	1.50
3 garden rakes,	1.50
2 cross-cut saws,	6.00
1 jack-screw,	4.00
1 bit-stock and 13 bits,	4.00
1 hand-saw,	.75
1 pair pole straps,	1.50
2 halters,	1.00
1 drag-rake,	1.00

3 planes,	\$3.00	
3 augers,	1.50	
6 axes,	3.00	
1 snow-shovel,	.75	
2 grind-stones,	3.00	
4 scythes and snaths,	2.00	
1 bush scythe and snath,	3.00	
50 feet rope,	1.00	
5 rakes,	1.00	
1 spread-chain,	1.50	
3 wood-saws,	2.00	
4 ladders,	2.00	
1 wheelbarrow,	6.00	
1 stone drag,	5.00	
1 spade fork,	1.00	
1 branding-iron,	1.00	
1 oil-stone,	1.00	
1 evener and whiffletrees,	3.50	
1 saw-set,	1.00	
1 grain-cradle,	3.50	
1 spade,	1.00	
1 pair ice-tongs and two ice-hooks,	1.50	
30 cords manure,	105.00	
600 pounds plaster,	2.50	
250 " phosphate,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,003.30

PROVISIONS AND FAMILY STORES.

300 pounds salt pork,	\$42.00
100 " fresh meat,	12.00
50 " sausage,	6.00
125 " ham,	17.50
15 " pickled pigs' feet, etc.,	1.50
60 " lard,	10.20
18 " butter,	5.76
60 gallons vinegar,	15.00

2 vinegar casks,	\$2.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour,	4.00	
5 pounds dried apple,	.40	
35 dry casks,	5.25	
17 cords dry wood,	68.00	
40 " green wood,	120.00	
2000 feet lumber,	20.00	
1 meat-saw,	1.25	
dairy utensils,	10.00	
3 bushels fine salt,	2.25	
6 pounds tea,	3.00	
5 " coffee,	1.25	
11 barrels apples,	30.25	
10 cider-casks,	3.00	
100 bushels No. 1 potatoes,	90.00	
10 " " 2 "	3.50	
20 " beets,	10.00	
5 " carrots,	2.50	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ " white beans,	5.25	
3 " y. e. "	10.50	
$1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels soap,	6.00	
18 pounds hard soap,	1.04	
200 " sugar,	20.50	
7 " raisins,	1.05	
4 " starch,	.40	
1 " cream tartar,	.50	
15 gallons pickles,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$540.85

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

1 washing-machine,	\$ 5.00	
1 clothes-wringer,	7.00	
beds, bedding, and furniture,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$512.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
AT CITY FARM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

From provisions,	\$59.19	
labor,	188.23	
dairy,	352.01	
hay and grain,	177.04	
live stock,	550.50	
wood and lumber,	75.30	
expense,	11.64	
boarding,	467.39	
clothing and bedding,	30.00	
stone quarries,	197.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,206.59

EXPENDITURES.

For provisions,	\$435.18	
labor, including supt's salary,	1244.26	
expense,	200.78	
live stock,	562.75	
hay and grain,	177.60	
clothing and bedding,	58.48	
farming tools,	64.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,743.27

INVENTORY.

Appraised value of farm and build- ings, Dec. 31, 1881,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Dec. 31, 1881,	3,861.26	
	<hr/>	\$18,861.26
Appraised value of farm and buildings, Dec. 31, 1882,	\$15,000.00	
Appraised value of personal property, Dec. 31, 1882,	3,567.95	
	<hr/>	\$18,567.95

STATEMENT.

Deficit, 1881,	\$238.06	
Cash of city treasurer,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$63 06
Due L. L. Farwell on salary,		
1882,	\$234.05	
A. M. Putnam, 1882,	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$459.05
Cash from products sold,	\$200.00	
Uncollected bills taken as cash, 1882,	138.28	
	<hr/>	\$338.28
	<hr/>	\$120.77
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Balance due L. L. Farwell, Dec. 31, 1882,		\$183.83

Your committee have received a full and itemized account of receipts and expenditures at the Farm, and the same are on file at the office of the city clerk for inspection. Owing to the space they would occupy in the Report, we think it inadvisable to print them.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AND CITY PAUPERS SUPPORTED AT CITY
FARM FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1882.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Names.	Age.	Number of days at Farm.
James W. Powers,	81	365
Sarah J. Sargent,	52	365
Joseph Glines,	86	268
Orrilla Batchelder,	71	365
William Jackson,	72	365
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CITY PAUPERS.

Names.	Age.	Number of days at Farm.
Flora B. Powell,	10	122
Mary A. Powell,	6	122
George L. Powell,	5	122
John H. Powell,	3	122
Mary M. Bean,	36	308
Nelson Young,	76	179
Jeremiah J. Quimby,	59	81
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		1056
		<hr/> 2784

Number at farm, Jan. 1, 1883, 7.

One pauper died during the year—Joseph Glines, Sept. 25.

Number discharged during the year, 4.

Number of different paupers at farm during the year, 12.

Average number during the year, $7\frac{2}{3}$.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits the fifteenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, exclusive of aid rendered at the almshouse, for the year ending December 31, 1882, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Nathaniel K. Emery,	\$37.63
E. Aiken,	3.15
Mrs. J. K. Page,	78.00
Morris Lamprey,	11.13
Nelson Young,	52.25
L. C. Taylor,	5.29
Frank P. Lear,	130.52
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	3.25
Mrs. Ira Ordway,	7.00
John Bresnahan,	1.63
Mrs. L. Welch,	61.55
Alvin Welch,	9.75

George Philbrick,	\$3.00	
Mrs. Ralph R. Evans,	3.25	
Mary M. Bean,	9.00	
Mrs. John Williams,	26.00	
J. M. Dinsmore (paid Hopkinton),	10.86	
Francis W. Kilburn,	14.75	
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	27.00	
C. H. Proctor,	14.36	
J. Everett Hutchins,	49.00	
John B. Baker,	9.00	
George A. Sargent (paid Canterbury),	99.86	
Aaron Lamprey,	31.62	
E. B. Clisby,	49.53	
Thomas Brown,	10.98	
Caroline M. Edmunds,	132.50	
Mrs. P. Donahoe,	50.50	
Alonzo Campbell,	124.66	
Thomas Rainey,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.52

Families and persons aided having a settlement in other towns in the state :

Mrs. Delia Sippet,	\$5.14	
Charles W. Foster,	13.00	
Charles H. Johnson,	105.00	
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Paid N. H. Asylum for the Insane, as follows :

For board and expenses of Betsey, wife of Michael Haynes,	\$22.15	
For board and expenses of Ellen M. Summers,	216.62	
	<hr/>	\$238.77
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		\$1,435.43

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Received of the town of Goffstown, for aid to Mrs. Delia Sippet (paid Dec., 1881),	\$5.14	
Received of the town of Wilton, aid to Charles W. Foster,	13.00	
Received of the town of Weare, aid to Charles H. Johnson and family,	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$123.14
Amount expended for city paupers,		<hr/> \$1,312.29

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Simon F. Drew,	\$0.50
Mrs. Callahan McCarty,	55.25
J. C. Rowe,	7.00
John K. Lang,	6.50
Albert Mason,	1.00
Charles Roberts,	2.00
Moses Lull,	2.50
Mrs. P. Desmond,	54.00
R. T. Orr,	6.50
Thomas J. Foote,	3.00
Sarah A. Dudley,	104.00
Mary A. Burns,	1.00
Mrs. Harriet E. Perkins,	8.00
Jeddie Welcome,	.50
Michael Dailey,	8.50
Joseph Geddis,	3.25
Hannah Clifford,	15.00
William Sagar,	62.50
William H. Weeks,	9.69
Henry Bushway,	1.00
Moses D. Wells,	5.00
Mrs. Lucretia Danforth,	.50

Elizabeth Clary,	\$10.88
Ellen Geary,	15.48
Timothy Maloney,	12.62
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	12.00
Mrs. John F. Brown,	8.12
Nancy J. Guild,	20.00
Hiram E. Ladieu,	10.00
Kate Bresnahan,	24.00
Benjamin Rogers,	32.00
Mrs. Cordelia Patterson,	74.50
Mary Hannagan,	22.50
Mrs. N. Florence,	33.00
O. G. Howe,	16.90
Mary Storin,	24.63
George W. Foote,	20.00
John Leary,	6.25
Gilbert King,	5.34
Catharine Smith,	37.22
J. S. Bean,	63.00
Mary P. Burnham,	49.75
Mrs. R. Cooper,	96.60
Mrs. R. M. Allen,	14.73
David Tandy,	63.75
Abial Stevens,	1.00
Mrs. Michael Martin,	148.50
Peter Perry,	3.00
W. H. Towle,	48.00
W. H. Sargent,	10.60
Mrs. R. Smith,	78.00
B. G. Tucker,	7.00
Alice Tyner,	10.00
John Paine,	57.53
Joseph Wells,	21.15
Frances Wheeler,	8.58
John Welch,	2.00
Mary Marsh,	49.50

Mary A. Taggard,	\$67.50
Mary Lee,	8.00
Mary Gill,	31.28
Thomas Much,	52.88
Geo. C. Beckett,	52.00
Mrs. Nancy Pearson,	92.93
Lewis J. Sebra,	35.30
Samuel Simons,	30.95
Transients,	119.66

Amount paid for county paupers off the farm	\$1,965.22
Five persons chargeable to the county have been supported wholly or in part at the city almshouse at the expense of	271.54

Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year,	\$2,236.76
Total amount paid on city pauper account,	1,312.29

Total paid on pauper account for the year,	\$3,549.05
Amount paid for medical attendance not including Ward One,	\$357.42
Chargeable to the city,	\$118.92
“ “ county,	238.50
	\$357.42

Whole number of persons aided,	313
Number having a settlement in the city,	102
“ “ “ “ county,	157
Transient persons aided,	54
	313

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR THE YEAR 1882.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN : The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result :

Whole number of births for 1882, 272, not including 18 still-births;—males, 130 ; females, 142. Born in Ward 1, 33 ; Ward 2, 12 ; Ward 3, 24 ; Ward 4, 86 ; Ward 5, 38 ; Ward 6, 50 ; Ward 7, 29. In January, 21 ; February, 33 ; March, 22 ; April, 21 ; May, 22 ; June, 18 ; July, 21 ; August, 20 ; September, 29 ; October, 22 ; November, 16 ; December, 27 ;—total, 272.

Nationality of parents : Fathers born in the United States, 185, of which number 45 were natives of Concord ; mothers born in the United States, 192, of which number 58 were natives of Concord ;—fathers foreign born, 87 ; mothers foreign born, 75.

Number of intentions of marriages recorded for the year

1882, 151,—being 33 more than 1881. Number of marriages, so far as returns have been received, 115.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the different wards of the city, 215;—males, 96; females, 119. Died in Ward 1, 30; Ward 2, 18; Ward 3, 9; Ward 4, 62; Ward 5, 28; Ward 6, 46; Ward 7, 22. In January, 15; February, 15; March, 19; April, 28; May, 17; June, 14; July, 12; August, 21; September, 21; October, 23; November, 17; December, 13. Ages: Under 5 years, 43; between 5 and 20, 18; between 20 and 30, 24; between 30 and 40, 16; between 40 and 50, 16; between 50 and 60, 19; between 60 and 70, 23; between 70 and 80, 36; over 80, 20.

Deaths in public institutions in addition to the above: New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, 32; State Prison, 4; City Almshouse, 1; Home for the Aged, 1.

Total number of deaths, not including still-born, 253.

The remains of 82 were carried out of the city for burial, and 53 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments, including still-born, 242, as follows: In Blossom Hill cemetery, 89; Old cemetery, 35; Woodlawn cemetery, 32; Calvary (R. C.) cemetery, 38; Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord), 11; West Concord cemetery, 6; Millville cemetery, 8; Horse Hill cemetery, 4; Soucook cemetery, 1; Minot enclosure, 6; Stickney Hill, 1; Receiving Tomb, 5; unknown, 6.

Of the total number of deaths, 185 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 65 were natives of Concord, and 30 were foreign born.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows: Teacher, marketman, and superintendent, 1 each; clerks, 2; students, 3; merchants, 4; farmers, 14; laborers, 11; mechanics, 24; housekeepers, 57; not stated, 97.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cholera Infantum,	7	Erysipelas,	1
Cholera Morbus,	1	Fever, Typhoid,	8
Croup,	3	Meningitis,	3
Croup, Diphtheretic,	2	“ Cerebro Spinal,	1
Diphtheria,	2	Whooping Cough,	3

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cancer,	1	Carcinoma,	2
“ of Breast,	1	Jaundice,	1

ORDER II—SEPTIC.

Blood Poison,	1	Puerperal Peritonitis,	2
Puerperal Convulsions,	1		

ORDER III—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption,	38	Tubercular Meningitis,	1
Hydrocephalus,	1		

CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy,	10	Convulsions,	2
Brain, Congestion,	3	Paralysis,	8
“ Disease,	2	Tetanus,	1
Cerebritis,	1		

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Angina Pectoris,	4	Heart, Valvular Disease,	5
Heart Disease,	12		

ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis,	2	Lungs, Congestion of	3
“ Capillary,	1	Pneumonia,	11
Hydrothorax,	2	“ Typhoid,	3

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Abcess of Liver,	1	Fever, Gastric,	1
Bowels, Malignant Disease		Hemorrhage, Intestinal,	2
of,	1	Peritonitis,	2
Enteritis,	3	Stomach, Disease of,	3

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Diabetis,	2	Kidney Disease,	2
Bright's Disease,	6		

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Still-births,	17	Premature Births,	1
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ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia,	1	Exhaustion,	1
Marasmus,	6		

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age,	21
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ORDER IV—WOMEN.

Ovarian Tumor,	1
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CLASS 5—VIOLENCE.

Accident, railroad,	1	Suicide,	1
“ drowned,	2		

CLASS 6.

Dropsy,	1	Spasm of Œsophagus,	1
Tumor of Breast,	1	Unknown,	4
“ Scirrhus,	1		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Registrar.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

For the year ending December 31, 1882, I have made

Visits at Alms-house,	25
Visits to those, aided by city, not at Alms-house,	252
Prescriptions at office,	11
Cases of midwifery,	1

I am safe in saying that there is a population of twelve thousand in that part of the city that would come to me in case medical assistance were furnished by the city.

The actual number that have been prescribed for by me during the year was thirty-eight. Of this number four were surgical cases,—two fractures of forearm, one fracture of forearm with dislocation at elbow, and one case of attempted suicide. In the latter two trials were made. The first was only a small flesh wound, but the second attempt resulted in cutting the wind-pipe about half off. I treated the patient until the wound had nearly healed, however, when it was thought best to remove her to the county farm, and the case passed out of my hands.

ALMSHOUSE.

The whole number of inmates was twelve ; average number during the year, seven and two thirds. My professional visits have hardly averaged one every two weeks. As has

always been my custom when in that part of the city, I have made other calls, and kept myself informed of the very general good condition of all there. The frequent small ailments that will arise among the class that are always in such institutions have been met by the matron, thus making my visits less frequent. The good management of all having in charge those at the almshouse has continued the past year. One man, aged 87, died from old age. I would call attention again to the buildings that remain as rather ancient landmarks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COOK,

City Physician.

Concord, N. H., January 3, 1883.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council :

Twelve complaints have been made to us during the year, of the following nature :

Drains opening on top of ground,	4
Uncleansed privy vaults,	3
Filthy pig-pens,	5

The above does not include a large number of verbal complaints that have been made to individual members of the Board.

It must be remembered that we have no system of inspections : practically nothing is done by the Board except upon complaint. While we are sure that our city is very generally clean, and free from nuisances, we question whether it is wise always to wait for complaint. With a very small sum of money, a complete inspection of the compact part of the city could be made. We are sure that the suggestions that might come from a competent inspector would be appreciated by most of our citizens, and his advice readily followed.

WATER SUPPLY.

Each year finds a steady increase in the number of consumers from the main supply. We venture the assertion, that the day is not a great while hence when every person within the water district will be dependent upon Long Pond

for their daily use. What a responsibility is upon us all! How important that that great reservoir, which is to provide us all with the water we drink, and that is used in cooking all of our food, should be *kept pure*. We have as pure a supply as any city in New England. Much money has been spent by the city upon its Water-Works, and wisely spent, we believe. With the new pipe laid this year we have a very abundant supply.

Now, although motors may be run and fires can be put out with water loaded with organic matter, it is not the kind for man to eat and drink. We are sure that this most important aid to the city's wealth and prosperity demands watchful and intelligent care. Thus far this has been had. It is only for the future that we are anxious, and speak a warning word.

SEWERS.

With an abundant water supply, sewers become a necessity. Year by year new pipe is laid until at the present time we have a very complete and well-ordered system. As regards their ventilation and proper supervision, we can only repeat what was said in our report last year. We consider these matters of great importance, and what was said then was said in good faith, and because we believed they were needed. We have seen no cause to change our minds in the year that has just passed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Whole number of deaths among residents,	216
Population,	14,000
Death-rate per thousand,	15.44

We have included as among residents the one death at the almshouse. Last year the whole number of deaths was 240, making our death-rate 17 and a fraction per thousand. As has been our custom, the 18 still-births this year are not

included among the births or deaths, but are classed by themselves. We would call attention to Class I, Zymotic diseases: Cholera infantum, 7; diphtheria and diphtheretic croup, 4. It is a very remarkable showing. Typhoid fever has had only 8 victims, and the disease prevailed to a greater extent last autumn than for many years before.

Order III—Tubercular Diseases. Nearly one sixth of the whole number of deaths has been from consumption.

Of the circulatory system, 21 deaths have occurred from the different forms of diseases of the heart; while of the respiratory system only 14 deaths from pneumonia have taken place. Forty-two deaths have occurred among children under 5 years of age, and 56 in persons over 70.

The whole number of living births has been 272, showing that our increase of population has kept quite largely ahead of the decrease.

The city ordinance requiring physicians to make return of births and deaths to the registrar has now been in operation four years. We believe no other city in New England can show equally accurate tables of vital statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
GEORGE COOK,
A. E. EMERY,

Board of Health.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1833.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord :

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882 :

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

Received for interest on invested fund,	\$42.00	
“ “ Wentworth fund,	8.00	
“ “ T. French fund,	4.00	
“ hay, George Kellom,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00
Paid Charles Woodman, 1½ days,	\$3.00	
T. Carley, 5 days,	8.75	
B. Tucker, 5 days,	8.75	
C. Baker, 9 days,	15.75	
J. Coty, 10 days,	15.00	
R. Carley, 7 days,	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Received from sale of lots,	\$1,345.00	
“ McQuesten fund,	10.00	
“ digging graves,	187.00	
“ hay, George Kellom,	18.00	
“ “ J. Gallagher,	24.00	
“ “ A. G. McAlpine,	18.00	
Balance from last year,	541.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,143.86

Paid city treasurer one half sales of lots, to be added to invested funds,	\$672.50	
S. Shaw, building wall,	4.50	
M. H. Bradley, drawing stone,	2.00	
R. Carley, 13 days' labor,	16.25	
Mr. Drew, 10 "	16.25	
Mr. Shaw, 2½ "	4.00	
B. Tucker, 72 "	125.00	
C. Baker, 146 "	255.00	
T. Carley, 148 "	259.00	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	6.50	
J. McClintock, "	1.50	
Mead & Mason, stakes,	4.85	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, tools,	4.82	
Concord Water-Works,	16.00	
C. Baker, digging graves,	32.00	
C. Woodman, 66 days,	132.00	
" horse and cart 20 days,	35.00	
Balance in hands of committee,	560.44	
	<hr/>	\$2,143.86

The amount of the Permanent Fund, now in the hands of the city treasurer, is as follows :

Amount in his hands Dec. 31, 1882,	\$3,198.98	
Interest one year, at 6 per cent.,	191.93	
Cash paid in this year,	672.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,063.41

CHARLES WOODMAN,
J. H. CHASE,
JAMES MINOT,
Committee.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council :

The committee of Pine Grove Cemetery beg leave to present the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882 :

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1882,	\$17.09	
Received for sale of lots,	30.00	
	<hr/>	47.09
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	\$15.00	
Cash on hand,	32.09	
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C. E. STANIELS,
JOHN E. FRYE,
JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,
Cemetery Committee.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

Your committee would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882 :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$8.10	
Received from sale of lots,	10.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

For care of grounds,	\$3.00	
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots,	5.00	
Cash on hand,	10.10	
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TIMOTHY CARTER,
B. T. PUTNEY,
O. L. SHEPARD,
Cemetery Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Blossom Hill Cemetery.

			DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance cash on hand,	\$244.75	
	Cash received of Charles		
	Woodman,	672.50	
	Interest,	115.36	
		<hr/>	\$1,032.61
			CR.
	By cash paid for town of Franklin bond,	\$700.00	
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	332.61	
		<hr/>	\$1,032.61

INVESTED FUNDS.

United States bonds,	\$550.00	
Merrimack County bonds,	900.00	
New Hampshire state bonds,	200.00	
City of Concord bonds,	1,200.00	
Town of Franklin,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,550.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with Old North Cemetery.

			DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance cash on hand,	\$15.00	
	Interest on bonds,	42.00	
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			CR.
	By cash paid Charles Woodman,	\$42.00	
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	15.00	
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INVESTED FUNDS.

City of Concord bonds,	\$700.00
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W. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with West Concord Cemetery.

		DR.
Jan. 1, 1882.	Balance on hand,	\$60.00
	Cash from sale of lots,	5.00
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		\$65.00
		CR.
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	\$65.00

WM. F. THAYER, Treasurer,

In account with East Concord Cemetery.

		DR.
To cash for sale of lots,		\$15.00
		CR.
Jan. 1, 1883.	Balance on hand,	\$15.00

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer.*